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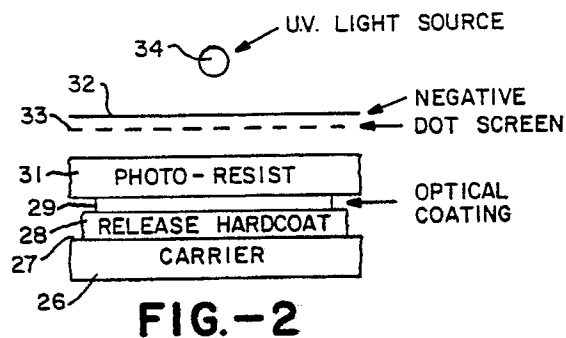
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(54) **Pre-imaged high resolution hot stamp transfer foil, article and method.**

(57) The disclosure relates to a pre-imaged high resolution transfer foil comprising a carrier (26) having a surface (27). A releasable hardcoat (28) is disposed on the surface. A vacuum coating (29, 31) is deposited on the hardcoat and an image formed in the vacuum coating.





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